

**Superior Court of Washington
County of**

In re:

and

Petitioner,

Respondent.

No.

**Summons(Modification/
Adjustment of Custody
Decree/Parenting Plan/
Residential Schedule)
(SM)**

To:

1. An action has been started in the above court requesting that a custody decree/parenting plan/residential schedule be modified/adjusted. Additional requests, if any, are stated in the petition, a copy of which is attached to this notice.
2. You must respond to this notice and petition by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 20 days (or 60 days if you are served outside of the state of Washington) after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter an order regarding adequate cause and a decree to modify/adjust the custody decree/parenting plan/residential schedule and providing for other relief requested in the petition. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.
3. The court shall deny the petition unless it finds that adequate cause for hearing the petition is established, in which case it shall set a date for hearing on an order to show cause why the requested order or modification should not be granted.
 - ☐ Temporary residential placement or custody is not being sought.
 - ☐ Temporary residential placement or custody is being sought. If adequate cause is found, the court may proceed immediately to hear the motion for temporary placement/custody or may continue the matter to a later time.

4. You may file an opposing declaration to show that there is not adequate cause to hold a full hearing. If you do not file an opposing declaration or respond and the court finds that adequate cause exists, the court may enter an adequate cause order and an order modifying/adjusting the custody decree/parenting plan/residential schedule without notice to you pursuant to RCW 26.09.270.
5. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form WPF DR 07.0200, Response to Petition for Modification/Adjustment of Custody Decree/Parenting Plan/Residential Schedule. This form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court at the address below, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:
<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>
6. If this action has not been filed with the court, you may demand that the petitioner file this action with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this notice. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the petitioner must file this action with the court, or the service on you of this notice and motion will be void.
7. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.
8. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

This summons is issued pursuant to Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the state of Washington.

Dated: _____

Signature of Moving Party or Lawyer/WSBA No.

Print or Type Name

***File original of your response with
the clerk of the court at:***

Serve a copy of your response on:

☐ Moving Party [You may list an address that is not your residential address where you agree to accept legal documents. Any time this address changes while this action is pending, you must notify the opposing parties in writing and file an updated Confidential Information Form (WPF DRPSCU 09.0200) with the court clerk.]

☐ Moving Party's Lawyer

[Name of Court]

[Name]

[Address]

[Address]